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BROWER'S

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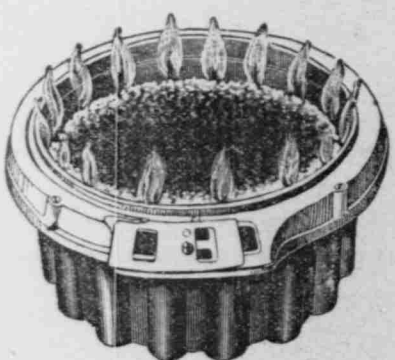
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COURT 25 YEARS; MARRIED

John Punch and Miss Pilon conclude to terminate Long Woeing and Village Can't Understand.

Everybody in Washburn knows it now, and the cause is a secret. John Punch and Miss Pilon conclude to terminate Long Woeing and Village Can't Understand.

The venerable deed has done unbroken service through a quarter of a century, carrying John, winter and summer, to the door of Miss Pilon every Wednesday and Sunday evening.

There, attached to the weather-beaten hitching post, he stood on the unchanged calling evenings until, promptly at 9:30 o'clock, John would emerge, enter his phaeton and drive away.

Then the hard work of 25 years vanished. Residents of the suburb walking past Miss Pilon's house stopped and puzzled and the report spread rapidly that it was Sunday night and John Punch's white horse was not at the Pilon hitching post.

Then there were inquiries and the facts came out. John and Elizabeth were married last Thursday, having decided to wait no longer.

The happy couple slipped away on a honeymoon, and John Punch's faithful white horse stands neglected in its stall, failing to understand.

UPSET A 2,000-YEAR LEASE

Jury in a Pennsylvania Court Interprets Law in a Peculiar Manner.

Media, Pa.—A jury gave a verdict to the executors of the late Joseph B. Townsend of Philadelphia in an old suit at law. The action was brought to determine the ownership of 200 acres of land in Upper Chichester township, Delaware county.

In 1894 Matthew Boyd, now deceased, bought a lot of \$15,000. Townsend loaned the money on a mortgage, under the presumption that Boyd was the owner in fee simple of the land. Boyd defaulted in interest, and in 1897 proceedings were instituted to foreclose.

Pending these proceedings counsel for Boyd discovered at Harrisburg that a 2,000-year lease had been recorded for the property in question. The senior Boyd, alleging to be indebted to his son, Matthew, in the sum of \$2,000 and to his wife in \$1,000, confessed judgment to them. They sued out the judgment previous to the sheriff's sale to satisfy the mortgage of \$13,000, and Matthew Boyd, the son, bought in the leasehold of 2,000 years.

This son then set up that the mortgage was not valid, and since 1897 has refused to deliver possession of the property. The present suit was for the purpose of ejecting him.

SONG HIS ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Veteran Vocalist Says Music Has Kept Him in Good Health for Many Years.

Hartford, Conn.—"Fifty years ago I started my career as a singer. I am 69 years old. I am healthy and hearty. I never feel old and am seldom ill. I do not think anything can beat singing for keeping a man in excellent health. I advise every young man to follow my example." This is the way William Westphal sums up the results of his long devotion to music.

In recognition of his record as a vocalist the Hartford Saengerbund, of which he was a charter member, and is now the only active charter member, gave an entertainment at Germania hall.

"I am never happier than when singing," he says, "I go to the rehearsals every week, and only wish they came oftener. I enjoy nothing so much as singing. It strengthens and broadens the chest and puts the lungs in fine condition. I don't believe I would be nearly as healthy or happy as I am if I had not always sung. Why, I do not know that I am old."

BIG PROGRAMME PLANNED.

Recommendation for the Navy Made Public—Three Battleships Are Wanted.

Washington.—The principal recommendations of the navy board are for three first-class battleships of 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed, three scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement, one gunboat of the Helena class, and four other submarines of that

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphoric acid

draught. Two of the latter are for use in the Philippines, and two for service on the rivers of China. There will be additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

Whether the board of construction will approve the practicability of the proposed new battleships is not certain. The board is now figuring upon adding to a ship of 18,000 tons trial displacement two 12-inch guns in excess of the number carried by ships of 16,000 tons trial displacement. Many officers favor a battleship capable of making 19 knots speed.

Secretary Bonaparte has disposed of the annual estimates of the several bureaus.

Born With Only One Kidney. While doctors were performing an autopsy on the remains of George Donic, of Cambria City, Pa., who had been fatally stabbed, they discovered that the man had been born with only one kidney. Cases of this kind are rare, and in the history of surgery only some 225 cases of men born with but one kidney have been found. It is so very inconvenient the person as the one kidney assumes the functions of two.

MADE SANE BY SURGEON.

Patient First Begs to Be Killed on Operating Table If He Remains Crazy.

An Arbor, Mich.—William Dwyer has been restored from seemingly hopeless lunacy to complete sanity by a surgical operation at the University hospital. In a momentary period of control after being placed on the operating table he begged the surgeon to kill him with his lance if it appeared he would always be to be crazy.

Two years ago Dwyer's skull was crushed in a smelter furnace at Portland, O., being hit by a steel rail. After an apparent recovery he became a raving maniac a month later. In the hospital it was demonstrated that his mental trouble was entirely due to an abscess in his brain.

This was successfully removed and a silver plate two inches square fitted in the hole the surgeon had made in the skull. Then the scalp was sewed in place and the patient is well on the way back to his former usefulness.

Dwyer is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

ROLL TOO SMALL; JILTED.

Bride-to-Be Investigates Fiance's Alleged Wealth—Disappointed, She Calls Off Wedding.

Boston, Mass.—Because her fiance's bank account was not nearly so large as he had claimed, Alice C. Otis refused at the last moment to wed him and dismissed the guests who had gathered to witness the ceremony.

Later she issued cards declaring that his mental trouble was entirely due to an abscess in his brain.

Miss Otis says that Edgar C. Hill, the bridegroom-to-be, told her he had large deposits in a bank. So she asked him for his book to verify his claims. This showed him to be the possessor of considerable ready wealth. Still doubtful, she went to the bank and weeded out the money.

Hill says he has money tied up in a business venture and that he made the entries in the book to please Miss Otis, never thinking she would verify them.

HAS A NEW INDOOR TARGET

Maine Official Invents Simple Device for Rifle Practice Within the Armory.

Portland, Me.—Maj. John J. Dooley, of Portland, assistant inspector general of rifle practice, has perfected a target for rifle practice in armories by organizations of the national guard.

The target is composed of two thicknesses of plank, supported by a frame resting on a base which holds the target upright and allows of its being moved to any part of the armory. There is a small space between the front and rear sections of the target, and while on the front section is placed the target itself, there is on the rear section a steel plate, to prevent the bullets penetrating both sections. The space between the sections allows the bullets to drop to the floor after they have struck the steel plate. The front section is so arranged that the pieces, against which the target will rest, and which will of necessity become badly perforated after continued use, can be removed by sliding them from the frame and new pieces substituted.

A Long-Haired Boy.

One of the most unique figures in Harry Sanford, the ten-year-old son of John Sanford, of Rockland township, near Franklin, Pa. His father has never permitted him to have his hair cut, and as a result it now measures 35 inches in length. The lad is very sensitive about his hair, and every time he comes to Franklin he wears it tucked down under his coat. Like Sampson of old, Harry is very strong for a lad of his age. He is quite an athlete, and presents a unique figure playing with other boys, as his long tresses break loose from their fastenings and blow over his shoulders. The boy is an accomplished musician and is quite a violinist.

PLAN NATIONAL PARK

SITE IS TO BE NEAR ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Movement Inaugurated to Set Apart Three Battlefields in Route of Sherman's March to the Sea—Scheme Well Supported.

Atlanta, Ga.—A movement is on foot to incorporate the battlefields around Atlanta, where fell so many brave soldiers of the confederacy, and where expired so many gallant men of the union, into a national military park. A bill has been introduced in congress asking for legislation and carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of the property, which includes the three battlefields around the city—that of Peachtree Creek, fought July 20, 1864; that of Atlanta, fought July 22, and that of Ezra Church, fought July 28. It is proposed not only to keep the parks out of the old fields, but to build boulevards connecting all the fields.

The improvements on the battlefields will be similar to those made on the fields of Manassas, Shiloh, Gettysburg, Vicksburg and Chickamauga. Since the battles around Atlanta were among the most important of the military operations during the war, it would seem natural that these fields should be next in order for consideration.

The battle of Atlanta was fought near what is now East Atlanta, in De Kalb county. With that battle the campaign practically ended. The casualties in the battle on both sides were 104,000 men killed, captured and wounded. The battle determined the fall of the city of Atlanta on September 2, 1864, which later enabled Gen. Sherman and Gen. Grant to unite their forces after the fall of Fort Fisher. These events led up to the surrender of Gen. Lee and settled the fate of the confederacy.

Military operations around Atlanta make the fields worthy of being preserved as a matter of historic interest. It is the plan of those behind the movement to have the three fields connected by a great driveway. The driveway will probably pass through West End, Lakeview, Fort McPherson, Grant Park, East Atlanta, Inman Park, Ponce de Leon park, Piedmont Park and thence to Peachtree Park, finally ending at Ezra Church. The boulevard would run along the lines of military operations without deviation. All along the boulevard would be points of military and historic interest.

Both Mr. Livingston and Senator Clay are enthusiastic about the proposed park and promise to work hard for it at the next session of congress. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Georgia have lent their support to the movement and are no less enthusiastic about the proposed park than the confederate veterans.

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Closed Saturday, December 16th, and all the remnants were about cleaned up, but we have decided to let the prices that were established during the sale continue the same until January 1st on all Winter Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, Carpets, Cloaks, Overcoats, Underwear, Flannels of all kinds and all heavy stuff they are all marked in plain figures with the Red Loom End Tickets. So come and get them

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